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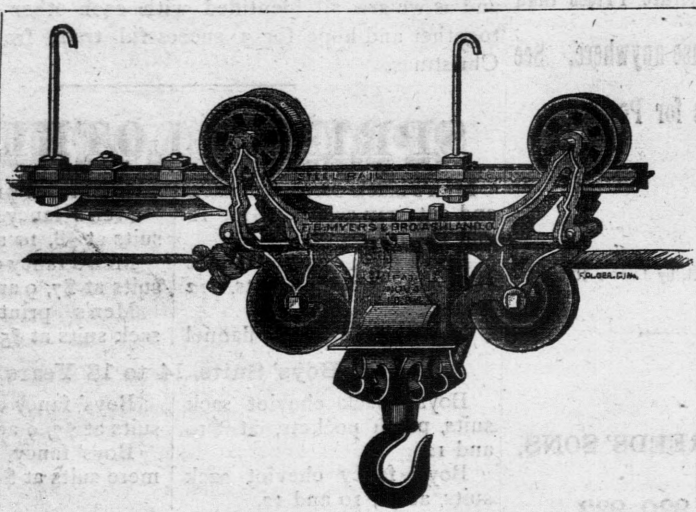
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MATRIMONY.

I hold that everyone is bound to carry in full effect the duties of this life. That is, that man in proper time should marry. And live in love and harmony with a wife. If now and then a woman proves a shrew. 'Tis an exception to the general rule; And I would deem him either insane or fool Who says that woman is not kind and true. There may be men who should not marry—such as have a heart affection cannot touch; But he who bears the impress of a man, And has a bosom filled with yearning love, Should win the heart of some pure-hearted woman. And join the question to her bravely as he can. An angel always dwells beneath the roof Where, in her virtue, a sweet wife fulfills Her gentle duties, and unnumbered bliss From that love guarded precinct keeps aloof. And he who finds a wife, 'twas said of old, 'Finds something good,' and so I always hold. The bachelor is a nondescript—(I beg His pardon, but it's true), quite out of place, He seems to me, among our loving race; Unfinished, like a chair that lacks a leg—A lonely traveler on a lonely way. Who wanders and looks wistfully around, But from the sun of love receives no cheering ray. If this be so, why don't he go and marry? 'Tis autumn now; the birds long since have flown, And even the flowers their nuptial time have shown. Then why should he still solitary tarry? We're a bachelor, I'm glad to say, And I am sure that some maiden of our land, Yet scarce know how to choose among them. In our day, a single heart and hand Is worth a hundred, and this is well. The love of one sweet heart on one bestow'd, Is enough to fill his life with bliss; And teach his feet to leap along life's road, Uttering glad words of love and joy, And send around your compliments and oaks.

—Taken from "Rhymes—Between Times."

LIFE WITH A KISS.

A HISTORICAL INCIDENT.

A rude wooden house on the Neva, in old Petersburg, is still shown to travellers as the abode of Peter the Great, Emperor of Russia, when he was building the city. His wooden arm-chair, the rude stool by which he knelt to pray, and the boat he made with his own hands, are exhibited in careful preservation. An incident related of the Czar has been as carefully preserved in the French chronicles.

In August, 1710, Peter was in this modest house with two of his officers. The elder, Captain Stopaus, was old and stupid, and very jealous of the merit of younger men. He hated, particularly, young Vladimir, who had risen rapidly in the Czar's favor, on account of his courage and rare qualities. Though but twenty-five, he was major of the regiment of Preobajinski, of which Peter was colonel.

The Czar stood by a narrow window, and was gazing at a medallion he had taken from the pocket of his uniform. In this medallion was framed the miniature of a beautiful young girl. Her long blonde curls fell on a neck white as alabaster; her blue eyes and perfect mouth seemed formed only for love, and their expression was exquisite. The name of this lovely creature was Ludmilla, and she was an orphan daughter of a wealthy merchant. The Emperor had seen her but once, when he had become desperately enamored of her. He was sure of her favor; but he wished to owe it to his personal merit; and when he visited her, he had seen her but once, when he had become desperately enamored of her. He was sure of her favor; but he wished to owe it to his personal merit; and when he visited her, he had seen her but once, when he had become desperately enamored of her.

After looking rapturously at the charming miniature, Peter suddenly called Vladimir to him and showed it, asking what he thought of his beautiful inamorata.

The young man started back, and grew pale as death. Controlling his agitation, though his voice trembled, he replied that the picture was charming.

Stopaus observed what escaped the eyes of the monarch in the young man's emotion. In a few moments Vladimir left the house. The captain then came up, bowing to the Emperor. He began by asking if he had noticed the major's look when his eyes fell on the portrait. The Czar answered that he had not.

"Sir," said Stopaus, "the original of that picture is the betrothed wife of Vladimir. Your Majesty was at Ludmilla's house last evening. Soon after you had left it the mayor was admitted; and the moon had risen before he departed from the Fontanks."

"Are you sure of this?" asked Peter, calmly.

"I am quite sure, your Majesty."

In a few moments the Emperor, lifting the wooden chair in front of him, dashed it on the floor with such violence it was broken to pieces. It was his only sign of emotion. Then, fastening his belt and cap, he quitted the house.

Vladimir had worshipped his beautiful betrothed, and they were soon to be married. His anger at seeing her miniature in the Czar's hands was intense. How could he doubt her unworthiness? She must have given the picture to Peter, thus encouraging his fancy for her. Was such a coquette a wife for an honorable man?

He crossed the bridge of Tolstoi, leaving the muddy street where the cathedral of Isaac rose in later days, passed along what was afterwards the Promenade de la Perspective, and arrived at the Fontanks. The house where Ludmilla dwelt was an elegant one, built in Tartar style. At a whistle from the young man, a maid in red tunic and oil opened the door. He entered the presence of Ludmilla, his features expressing his profound misery, his deadly despair. The young girl stood speechless at the sight of him, and pale as death.

Vladimir sat down, but repelled all the tender advances of Ludmilla. In a voice faltering and full of bitterness, he reminded her that he had professed to her the truest, most passionate love. He had laid his life, his fortune, his name, at her feet. She had repaid him with treachery and infidelity. She had given him deceitful caresses and false vows. He asked if the accusation was not true?

TOWNSEND PUBLIC SCHOOL EXAMINATION.

The following letter was crowded out of our last issue: The spring examination of Townsend schools, which closed on Friday last, was very satisfactory, the general average being 94 per cent. The following scholars obtained one hundred per cent: In Arithmetic, Daisy Lockerman, Horace Harmon, Lee Maloney and Elmer Pritchard; in History, Frank Tyson and Walter Moffett; in Physiology, Emma and Carey Weldon and Walter Moffett. Those taking honors in reading exercises were Misses Nellie Lyman, Nina Scott and Daisy Lockerman.

The best essay was read by Lee Maloney, declamation, Fred Schwartz. Bayard Schwartz took the prize in the spelling contest. The best specimen of penmanship were exhibited by Ada Simpson and Horace Harmon.

The examination commenced on Wednesday morning. The exercises opened with music by the school; then came 4th class in Arithmetic, followed by 1st class in Arithmetic. Recitation was followed by music by the school; Miss Nina G. Scott, presided at the organ. The morning exercises were concluded after the 2d and 3d classes in Arithmetic were drilled.

After a good half hour exercises on the playground and a hearty dinner, school was again called, and we were entertained by the different classes in Grammar and 4th class in Geography, which with music closed the exercises for Wednesday. On Thursday morning Mental Arithmetic and the different classes in Geography were on the floor for examination. Questions were answered promptly and correctly which shows that they have been well drilled by their teacher.

In the afternoon Physiology with Anatomical chart was explained, then the class in U. S. History with Recreation queries were drilled and this, with music, closed Thursday's exercises.

On Friday morning we were invited to the primary department to be entertained by the little folks. Mr. Simpson had them well drilled and shows that he has not been idle in his department.

In the afternoon an entertainment was given in the hall by the pupils, which opened by the school singing, "Down where the living waters flow." Essay, by Miss Daisy Lockerman; Declaration by Master Allen Rose, entitled "Somebody's mother;" Declaration, entitled (when mama was a little girl), by Lizzie Lockerman; Essay by Horace Harmon; Singing by the school, "Standing on the promises of God;" Declaration by Katie Gill, entitled, "I can't, I won't, I will." Next was a Declaration by Harry Ward; Essay by Emma Weldon; Select reading by Archie Wainwright; Mollie's Little Lamb; Declaration, entitled (when mama was a little girl), by Lizzie Lockerman; Essay by Nina G. Scott, which was very good. The school then sang the Lord is my Shepherd. Declaration, entitled, "Three little graves," by Laura Hudson; Elma Finley recited, "River in the church;" Singing by the school, "Jesus is my light;" Declaration by Elmer Pritchard, entitled, "A Regular boy;" Singing by the school, "Do something for Jesus to-day." Essay by Lee Maloney; Declaration by Bayard Schwartz; then Nellie Lyman read an essay which was enjoyed by all; "make life happy," by John Lattomus; Singing by the school, "At the cross;" Recitation, by Fred Schwartz; Essay by Ada Simpson, John Ratledge then recited "mother's boy." John is a chip of the old block and can recite a piece in good style. Willie Lyman closed the program with his essay, after which Prof. G. M. Outten gave a short address.

In the evening the hall was again filled to hear Rev. Frank Fligher lecture, his subject being "The Future America." The lecture was interesting and instructive, and was very much enjoyed by all.

The Parson Was Too Hasty.
The Rev. Samuel G. Smith of St. Paul is noted not only for pulpit oratory, but for practical works. He holds it is said, that one atom of practical Christianity is worth a world of mere piety. He never ready to step out of the pulpit and take a hand in the enforcement of the laws. He is himself keen in the use of ridicule and as keenly sensitive to its shafts when it is turned upon him. He is, therefore, ever on the alert to avoid being victimized in any way. The following joke concerning him is going the rounds.

Some time before W. P. Murray ceased to be city attorney, Dr. Smith happened in upon him one afternoon, leading a boy of 12 years by the hand.

"Mr. Murray, I want you to have —, who keeps a saloon down here on Fourth street arrested. He gave this boy a drink."

"Well, ahem!" was the first characteristic utterance of Mr. Murray, with a wink, a twitch or two of the head and a brush or so of the hand over the head and face. "What were you in that saloon — lad?" quizzed the attorney.

"I bet you told a minnow ago," replied the boy modestly.

"Hum, yes, yes! How did you come to go in?"

"Don't know," said the boy.

"Gave you a drink, did they?"

"Yass."

And the boy wiped his nose with an upward stroke of the palm of his hand, while Dr. Smith looked on with an expression of satisfaction. Mr. Murray scratched his head a minute and proceeded.

"Ahem! Well! what did they give you to drink?"

"Glass of water," replied the youth calmly.

"Why didn't you tell me that?" shouted the divine, turning very red.

ARE YOU IN IT?

You criticize your neighbor's wife. You help to swell the scandal list. You waste in foreign water. So stop and think before you speak. Just cogitate a minute. It makes all the difference in the world if you're not in it.

You rail at playing cards and such. You swear at "decoration." Society you scorn to touch. Waste or may be your station. The chances are, could you get in. You would the first begin it. It makes all the difference in the world if you're not in it.

You find fault with the church, too. The members and the preacher. Their creeds may seem unwise to you. You microscope creature; look around. Ungratefulness a minute. It makes all the difference in the world if you're not in it.

A funeral went by to-day. You called the dead "a sinner." I wonder what the world will say. You forget your year dinner. When you ride in such a coach. A long pin stuck within it. It makes all the difference in the world if you're not in it.

There's not a thing upon the earth. On over you in your housewife. But you must weigh its little worth. Insert the gospel's heaven. I wonder when you view a Throne. What saw you'll find within it? It makes all the difference in the world if you're not in it.

—Evelyn C. Roe in N. Y. World.

"Don't's" for Wives.
Don't disturb your husband while he is reading the morning or evening paper.

Don't ever tell a man he is good-looking.

Don't ever tell a man he has pretty legs.

Don't put the morning paper at the bottom of the pile, and don't have more than a dozen different places for the button-hook.

Don't impose upon your husband because he is good enough to assist you a little in your housework.

Don't leave the stove handle in the red-hot stove, and don't ask him to empty the ash-hod. Draw a line on the ash-hod.

Don't gather up all his receipts and notes that he has put carefully away on the sitting-room table and tuck them in the fire the moment his back is turned.

Don't monopolize every look in the closet. Graciously tender him one nail.

Don't ask him where he has been the moment he enters the house.

Don't waste your breath in useless vituperation against his favorite chum.

Don't mend his hosiery with cotton having knots in it larger than a pea.

Don't scold him because he leaves ashes in his pipe.—Ladies' Fashion Bazar.

Life is so short,
and time and money too precious, to be frittered away in the trial of uncertain means of cure, when one is afflicted with any lingering or chronic ailment of the liver, lungs or blood. Now, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is such a positive remedy for all such ills, as to warrant its manufacturers in selling it, as they are doing, through druggists, on condition that if it don't do all that it is recommended to, the money paid for it will be promptly refunded. There are a great many blood-purifiers advertised, but only the "Golden Medical Discovery" of Dr. Pierce's could sustain itself and be sold under such trying conditions. To sell any ordinary medicine under such a guarantee, would bankrupt its proprietors, but with the "Golden Medical Discovery" all that is asked for it is a fair trial, and if it don't do all that it is advertised to, the manufacturers will cheerfully and promptly refund all money paid for it. By this singularly peculiar method of business, alike liberal to the purchasers and exacting to the manufacturers, the invalid can be sure of getting the value of his money, which is not true of any other medicine. All diseases arising from a bad liver, or from impure or poisoned blood, are conquered by the "Golden Medical Discovery." Especially has it manifested its marvelous potency in curing Salt-rheum, Tetters, Eczema, Psoriasis, Impetigo, Erysipelas, and all skin and scalp diseases, no matter of how long standing. Scrofulous affections, sores and swellings as Pever-sores, White Swellings, Hip-joint Disease and kindred ailments yield to its positive, purifying, strengthening and healing properties. Lung Scrofula (commonly known as Consumption of the Lungs) also yields to it, if it be taken in time and given a fair trial. Contains no alcohol to inebriate, no syrup or sugar to ferment and impair digestion, as wonderful in its curative results as it is peculiar in composition. Don't accept any substitute, said to be "just as good," that the dealer may make a larger profit.

Dress Drift.
In a woman's wardrobe bunting is likely to be revived this season, and is to be had in stripes and plain colors.

Velvet ribbons will be used for trimming summer dresses, and the newest fancy is for those of uncut velvet, ribbed across with straight and edges.

A costume of mouse-gray wool is trimmed with black silk passementerie, which forms a broad border for the front of the lightly draped skirt.

Very many cloth dresses have no trimming whatever when the fabric itself is some one of the patterned spring suitings that have taken the feminine heart by storm.—House-keeper's Weekly.

Don't Feet Well,
And yet you are not sick enough to consult a doctor, or you refrain from so doing for fear you will alarm yourself and friends—we will tell you just what you need. It is Hood's Sarsaparilla, which will lift you out of that uncertain, uncomfortable dangerous condition, into a state of good health, confidence and cheerfulness. You've no idea how potent this peculiar medicine is in cases like yours.

A shriek came from the parlor and the mother rushed into the room in agitation. "What is it, my daughter! Has this—this person from New York been rude or unkind?"

"Not intentionally, mamma," said the young Boston maid, faintly. But she said "hippopotamus" instead of hippopotami.—Chicago Tribune.

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Thursday Afternoon, May 21st, 1891.

The vote for a Convention has been taken and found to be insufficient. The vote in Wilmington was large but in the rural parts of the county the people were busy in the fields and workshops and were not greatly interested in the question at issue. In Kent the vote was fully as great as could be expected. In Sussex the vote of six thousand which was predicted did not reach four thousand. While the vote was larger in the State than the vote of 1886 the greater part of the increase came from Wilmington.

The *Evening* declares that their bill for services rendered in driving the gamblers out of Wilmington was not presented by them, to the Levy Court for payment. We would like to have the *Evening* answer this question: Did not an authorized agent of *Evening* present that bill, and did he not, with others, try to induce the Levy Court to order the payment thereof? We have no desire to enter into any controversy with the *Evening*, and into any mud-slinging contest we absolutely refuse to enter. There is a gentlemanly way of getting at these things and that way is good enough for THE TRANSCRIPT.

The Legislature has adjourned and the acts of importance have been enumerated in the daily papers of the State. Among the most important so far as the people are concerned, are the charter of the Delaware Terminal Railroad Company and the one providing for the settlement of the mortgages held by the State against Delaware, Maryland and Virginia Railroad Company. This last mentioned act is the direct outcome of the fight made by THE TRANSCRIPT against allowing the railroad people to escape the payment to the State the sum of \$385,000, which they had borrowed from the State. As the bill passed it provides for the payment of \$215,000 in cash, and that \$385,000 shall remain as a first mortgage. How much more business like is this settlement than the one proposed.

ONE OF THE worst features of the winding up of a session of the Legislature is the settlement of claims against the State. It is customary to "cut" every claim from ten to fifty per cent, and the cutting is generally done without regard to justice. When the last committee made out its report no opportunity was allowed for the explanation of any bill or for any protest against an injustice. A gentleman who had made the "cutting" of bills a specialty throughout the duration of the "little brief authority" to which a deluded constituency had elevated him, had everything his own way and he acted as if he knew more about special lines of business than the specialists themselves.

This charging with unlimited power of men of limited experience has brought discredit upon the State more than once, and has rendered it unsafe for persons having bills against the State to charge such prices as would be given honorable and conscientious customers. The best way to put an end to this kind of business is for the committee on claims to advise with some persons competent to decide such questions and to call upon the persons presenting the bills to appear before the committee and explain their bills and to show from whom came the order to do the work charged for.

Trusting to the good sense of men who have little of it has cost the State of Delaware thousands of dollars in the past, but in the case of the last committee the proceeding was reversed and many honest claims were ignored. Such a loose method of transacting business should not be indulged in by public officials who are not able to understand the claims presented for their consideration nor should the credit of the State be sacrificed to the desire for notoriety of any wily politician, as was the case last week.

Editor *Evening*: In response to the frequent prayers of our people the town council of Middletown for some time have urged the railroad company to place gates over the crossing where its road intercepts our main street. The council recently appointed a special committee with instructions to again communicate with the superintendent and urge the necessity of the company, placing gates over this crossing, as it did not consider a flagman efficient enough for such a dangerous and unsafe thoroughfare. From the number of narrow escapes that so frequently occur the council thought it wise to place this further safe guard before any lives were sacrificed. The committee corresponded with the superintendent of the railroad company without success. Then it referred to the railroad attorney, G. V. Massey, with no better result. It then formulated a bill and with it appealed to our legislative body for protection. The bill passed through the Senate a few days later—it then went into the House of Representatives, passed a reading, thence into the hands of the House gubbing committee, whose specific duty seems to be to hound, bludge, massacre or gobble all matters that come from the people or the public seeking protection from the railroad; and it matters but little whether or not the people think their lives are in jeopardy or not, if it is in anywise antagonistic to the views of this gubbing committee. This committee must gobble it at all hazards. When the committee from our town council went to Dover on Wednesday it was very much perplexed to

find that the prayers of our townspeople through their councilmen had been so ill treated. Representative Charles Walton, chairman of the House committee, also Representative Elkinton of the same committee, were appealed to in order to ascertain why they had reported unfavorably upon this which the community ask for. Chairman Walton at once said, "Well, Mr. Massey told us too, that you had a flagman and that is all he requires you to have." "All right, Mr. Massey, we will do so, sir." What we would like to know, is Mr. Walton and his committee, or the Legislative representatives of the people or the railroad company, or does the free pass which was placed in their hands at the beginning of the session buy them off regardless of any petition or grievance the people may present? If this be so, is it not time—yes high time—that the people shall rise up in their might and emphatically say forever thereafter no legislator shall be permitted to receive such a bribe from any railroad corporation, for the will of the people must and shall be obeyed.

MIDDLETOWN, May 10th.

This letter appeared in *Evening* Tuesday last and expresses the opinion of Middletown people in general. The grade crossing at Main street is a dangerous one and although a flagman is employed there the responsibility for any accident which may happen will rest upon the railroad officers. The members of the Legislature who are responsible for the defeat of the bill which required the building of safety gates at the crossing have done the bidding of their masters and once more we see the evil effects of allowing members of the General Assembly to accept passes.

The people of Middletown have asked for the gates in order that their lives and property might not be endangered and were not only refused by the railroad officials, but even by the Legislature. Should the people of Middletown, through their council, order the placing of some obstruction upon the track of the Delaware railroad at intervals of thirty minutes every day in the week some means would be quickly employed by the railroad officials to compel the removal of that obstruction, but when the railroad officials obstruct the streets of the town by running trains across them and at the same time refuse to place there such devices as would prevent the possibility of loss of life it leads one to think that the people have no rights which corporations are bound to respect. It has been truthfully said that "corporations have no souls" and it is certainly so in this case. We do not know who wrote that letter, but the writer has forcibly expressed the sentiments of the people of Middletown. The little remark made by Representative Walton, and quoted in the letter places Mr. Massey in a bad light, and on account of it Mr. Walton should never again be called upon to represent the people.

The Celebrated Campbell Case.

Referring to the recent trial of the Rev. James R. Campbell by New Castle Presbytery the Worcester County Herald says: "The finding of the ecclesiastical court was totally unexpected to that gentleman's numerous friends in Snow Hill and was pronounced upon all sides and by all denominations as an unjust and inequitable verdict. Those who have hounded Mr. Campbell for the past two years may gloat over having obtained their ends but they should remember whilst thus engaged that 'Vengeance is mine and I will repay, saith the Lord.' If Mr. Campbell has been guilty of unministerial conduct in heaven's name what has been the conduct of those reverends (?) who have so persistently and maliciously persecuted him? Mr. Campbell has one consolation that has persecutors have not, nor never can have in this community. He has the heartfelt sympathy of every one and is considered by all to be a honorable Christian gentleman whom we are proud to have as a citizen at Snow Hill. From such ecclesiastical courts 'Good Lord deliver us.'"

Primrose Declared Insane.

An inquisition de lunatico inquired into in the case of Thomas G. Primrose of Chestertown, Md., 72 years old, and who owns a beautiful tract of land in Queen Anne's county, was held at his residence by Squire Armstrong of Church Hill, Monday morning. It will be remembered that on Wednesday, April 26th last, Primrose shot his son James, 21 years old, who had for nearly two years cared for his father, while receiving money for a load of sand which he had sold. Eighty-two shots took effect. About two years ago Mr. Primrose received a paralytic stroke and has not been considered of sound mind since, and this, with the above, led to the proceedings. Sheriff Turner of Queen Anne's county, summoned the jury. Testimony was taken and the jury promptly rendered a verdict that Primrose was insane, and left it to the court as to the manner of his confinement and where. It is likely Mrs. Primrose will be appointed his trustee to manage his property.

His Strange, if True.

Senator Moore brings strange but true tale from Laurel. It is a case wherein a deaf and dumb mute has been taught to talk. He is a small boy, about 12 years old, son of ex-representative Jacob Adams. Until the child was 11 years old his education consisted of the ordinary signs. Then the father heard of a young woman who could teach the child to talk. About one year ago he secured her services, and since that time she has lived with the family. Up to the present time she has taught the child to use over four hundred words. He talks intelligibly, and yet never hears what he says. It is a seven days' wonder to the community in which the boy lives.

The Methodists of Dover, who propose to stand by P. E. Wilson in his contest with the trustees of the old church have started a Sunday school in Company D's armory on Lookerman street. The chapel over which the contest is being waged still remains closed against the newly appointed pastor.

Eighteen Persons Killed.

On Tuesday afternoon a work train on the Hudson River railroad was blown to atoms one mile and a half below Tarrytown by an explosion of dynamite in transportation for blasting purposes in track construction. There were probably fifty men, including Italian laborers and trainmen on board. Of these eighteen were instantly killed and fifteen terribly torn and wounded. Many of the dead were blown into the river, and five bodies still remain there. The train was torn to atoms, the railroad tracks ripped from their bed, and a great hole many feet deep dug out of the earth, totally blocking traffic for several hours. The dynamite was all stored in the first of four flat cars composing the train.

The first persons to arrive at the scene of the accident witnessed a terrible sight. Men were found dead a hundred yards away from the track, while others were found in the excavation made by the deadly explosive. The wounded were suffering from horrible mutilations, in many instances arms and legs being torn off, heads bruised and bodies bleeding. Many persons were badly wounded and the list of the dead may reach twenty-five.

General News.

Mr. Gladstone has almost entirely recovered his usual state of health.

Secretary Foster has appointed a special commission to visit Europe and investigate the question of immigration.

Mrs. R. C. Duncan, who was assaulted by her husband (the American) in Wales, has had a relapse, and it is doubtful if she survives.

Samuel Pickles, of Greenville, S. C., imagining he had hydrophobia, cut his throat to escape the horrible death which ensues from that disease.

Thirteen men were killed and twenty-two were injured by an explosion of dynamite on the New York Central Road, near Tarrytown.

The dynamite crusher Vesuvius made the first day's trial of her pneumatic guns off Fort Monroe, every thing having worked smoothly and without accident.

Old Huteh has about made up his mind to open an office in Boston. He has practically concluded negotiations for fitting up rooms in the Seaboard Building.

Consul Corte, of New Orleans, who will sail for Italy in a few days, while in Washington en route to New York, said that he blamed Mayor Shakespeare of New Orleans, for the massacre.

Chief Brown, of Pittsburgh's Department of Public Safety, ordered an official investigation of the alarming number of cases of poisoning from eating smoked sturgeon, reported to his office by the Bureau of Health.

Wilson Nicholas, the family coachman of ex-Governor, and ex-Secretary of War, Alexander Ramsey, of St. Paul, Minn., it is said, has obtained thousands of dollars from Mr. Ramsey by a mysterious blackmailing scheme.

Ferdinand De Long, of Meritown, ate 140 oysters in 2 minutes and 3 seconds in February on a wager. He has been ill ever since, and has just died, leaving a widow and eight children.

Smoked sturgeon was eaten by Thomas Bourke, of Pittsburgh. It poisoned and killed him, and made four others of his family sick. Neighbors suffered from the same cause.

A Mechanical Wonder.

The Decoration Day issue of the Albany, N. Y., *Telegram* will be the most original, unique and popular paper ever presented to the American public. Nothing like it ever attempted by a newspaper in the nineteenth century. As a mechanical wonder and a literary library there will be nothing to even compare with it issued in this country. It will be printed on red, white and blue paper and consist of 16 pages. If there is no agent in your town you can have the paper mailed to you at 5 cents a copy.

The Rev. Henry S. Bunstone, of the Rev. Rev. R. Milligan, James F. Price and W. T. Dickinson will represent the New Castle Presbytery at the 104th session of the Presbyterian General Assembly of the United States, at Detroit, Michigan.

Captain Edward V. Hendrixson of Milford, caught a sea monster in the Delaware Bay with a boat-hook. It is 34 feet long, nearly as wide and 11 inches thick. It weighs over 900 pounds, and will be sent to Philadelphia and subsequently to the Smithsonian Institution, Washington. The fish is believed to be a "short sunfish" from the Southern seas.

W. C. Hayman, the telegraph operator at Salisbury, Md. was instantly killed on Monday while attempting to board a freight train which was passing his station at a terrific speed. He missed his footing and falling beneath the wheels of the moving train, was horribly mangled.

Miscellaneous Ad's.

Scrofula

Is more especially than any other hereditary disease, and for this simple reason: arising from impure and insalubrious blood, the disease localizes itself in the lymphatics, which are composed of white tissues; there is a period of fatal illness when the body consists of white tissues, and therefore the unborn child is especially susceptible to this dreadful disease. But there is a potent remedy for scrofula, whether hereditary or acquired. It is Hood's Sarsaparilla, which expels every trace of the disease from the blood, and gives the quality and color of health. Get Hood's. "When my boy was two years old he was attacked and suffered a long time with scrofula. The physician at length told us to give him Hood's Sarsaparilla, which we did. Two bottles cured him. He is now 10 years old and has not had any sign of scrofula since. We recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla to all our friends." Mrs. E. C. CLARK, 8 Kidder St., Cleveland, O.

Hood's Sarsaparilla sold by druggists, \$1.00 per bottle. Prepared only by C. L. HODG & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass. 100 Doses One Do!

John Benn and Maggie Newman, each about 24 years of age, were instantly killed on the Delaware Railroad, near the Dover Fair Grounds, on Thursday evening of last week. They were crossing in a buggy and were struck by the south bound train due at Dover at 8.30 o'clock. The horse had crossed the track and escaped. Both victims were instantly killed and their bodies badly mutilated.

Wanamaker's.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, May 18, 1891.

Good judges say that nowhere in America and probably in the world is there so great a gathering and so large an assortment of patterns in Cotton Dress Goods as at Wanamaker's.

Not a scrumpy place in the whole stock. The right stuffs are always ready for you, and the chances are that prices are under the general market. The great channels of trade are always crowded with goods bound for this store, and if there is a specially interesting lot anywhere we are sure to have a first chance at it. This lets us do the stock here and there with such sensational lots as

40c Gingham at 15c.
Beautiful Canton Cloth at 12c.
Fine wool-like Challis at 5c.
And Queen Brandenburg at 20c.

For a dressy, dust-shedding and altogether lovely costume Gloria is in the front rank. One of the most satisfactory of medium weight stuffs for traveling wear. Durability and elegance with comfort. You can buy "Gloria" that is a delusion and a snare. We sell only the best quality.

40-inch plain, \$1.25.
40-inch stripes, \$1.50.
48-inch stripes and plaids, \$1.75.

Reminders of a few of the very special Dress Goods:
A 75c Cream Serge, 43 inches wide, 60c.

All-wool Striped Batiste, 36 inches, 37 1/2c.

At 37 1/2c, a good 36-inch Homespun that you have been paying 50c for.

Silk Striped Lansdowne, 42 inches, \$1.25.
All-wool French Printed Challis, many new patterns, at prices in keeping with the designs, 37 1/2, 50 and 60c.

Don't come after they are all sold and say "Why didn't I get some of those 40c Gingham at 18c?"

In color and design the printing on the Brandenburgs equals French work. No woman of taste sees them without admiration, 20c.

First cousin to the Brandenburgs is Canton Cloth. A lovely combination of styles and colors, 12 1/2c.

The quickest movers just now are at the Cotton Challis counter. Plenty of good patterns at 5 cents a yard.

The Summer Outing Coat or Blazer is at home here. The choice now covers Flannels, Bedford Cords, Homespuns, Tans, Ladies' Cloth and the like, \$2.50 to \$10.

Silk Waists are taking the place of Blouses with many women this season. White percale, \$1 to \$1.50, stripes or dots, \$1.35; Madras, \$1.50; saten, \$1.50. All laundered.

Wash Flannel, \$1. Cheviot, \$1.35.
Wash Satin, \$2. Madras, \$1.50.
Wash India, \$5. Tafetta, \$2.75.
Women's Silk Waists will be very popular. They are suitable for morning or evening wear, and are made of Surah or India Silk, solid colors and polka dots. Large assortment of fancy waists at \$6, \$7.50, \$8, \$9, \$10, \$11, \$12, \$13.50, \$14.

Black Lawn Waists with lace stripe, \$1.25.
Skeleton Vests, \$1.50 to \$6.
Vesta or shirt front of surah, embroidered down front, and around collar, \$2. Assorted colors.

Filmy Mull Hats! There's a hint of them in every hot breath Summer sends before. Airy folds to tangle the cooling Zephyrs in. Let the sun shine! Let the mercury simmer! In the shade of a breezy Mull Hat you can smile and smile—and be comfortable.

Shapes by the dozen.

black white
cream pink
navy blue
light blue lavender

Assortment as beautiful as complete. \$2.50, \$2.62, \$2.87, \$3. New shapes and prices will be added from day to day.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

Town Lots for Sale.

I NOW OFFER AT PRIVATE SALE a number of desirable and nicely situated Town Lots on West Green street, Middletown, Del., also a very fine choice lot on South Broad street. These lots are near the business center of the town or Middle town than any other good lots in the market, and will be sold on the most reasonable terms. Apply to E. R. COCHRAN, Middletown.

For Rent.

THE HOUSE on Main Street now occupied by Mr. Perkins. Possession given immediately. Apply to G. E. HUKILL.

Miscellaneous Ad's.

HIBSHMAN.

Monarch Condition Powders.

This powder is made according to the private formulae of Dr. T. T. Vail, and as a general tonic is not excelled.

Monarch Colic Cure.

For the cure of all kinds of Colic and bowel complaints of horses and cattle.

Monarch Veterinary Blisters.

For the cure of sprain, curb, ringbone and all bony growths.

The above preparations are manufactured only by

M. W. HIBSHMAN, Druggist,

Delaware City, Delaware.

GROSH & CO'S

EXT. ROOT BEER!

M. W. HIBSHMAN

DRUGGIST.

Delaware City, Del.,

General Wholesale Agent for Delaware and Maryland.

Grover C.

Record 2.40; trial one-half mile, 1.10 at Baltimore.

GROVER C. is an exceedingly handsome dark chestnut, 15 1/2 hands high, full black mane and tail, black points, prominent and clear eyes, wide nostrils, he is closely built, well boned and muscled and shows his breeding in every point; has wonderful endurance and is a sure foot-stepper. Will be limited to thirty miles.

EGGLEDGE

EGGLEDGE registered number 1, record 2.40. Bred by H. C. Hess and raised on his farm near Snow Hill, Md. Sire of Norris N. 2.29; Flier, 2.38; Solitaire, 2.32; Barney Lyndon, 2.34; Ben Holt, 2.32; Blooming Rose, 3/4 mile as a three year old in 1.18. Lyman, record 2.25. Sired by Bay Chief, record 2.40 to wagon; sire of Charley Carroll, 2.36, and Napoleon, record 2.18; dam Fancy by Red Buck; Louis Napoleon, sire of Colonel Russell, 2.35; dam Mrs. J. H. H. by Red Buck; sire of Kate out of Governor Ogden's Oscar; seventh dam Caroline, sire of Dan of Gilt Edge, Bull, Jackson, trial to wagon, 2.40; pedigree untraced.

BERMUDA

BERMUDA registered number 1888, bred and raised by Joseph Cleaver of Port Penn, Del. He is a very young stallion by Wood's Bashaw, his first dam was Zena, a thoroughbred, by Montreal. Dam by Diamond State, third dam was Flora, thoroughbred, sire was Bueyars, by American Eclipse; fourth dam Sage Brown; 100 of imported Vaseline; a thoroughbred; fifth dam Vanity, by Rinalda; sixth dam Mrs. J. H. H. by Red Buck; eighth dam Flora, thoroughbred, by Bayonet.

Terms—Twenty dollars (\$20) for season, with return privileges. Cash, or note for 6 months at current rate of service. For further particulars, address GEO. H. HOUSTON, St. Pleasant, Del.

OR REYNOLDS' TURF EXCHANGE.

Middletown, Del.

FOR RENT.

THE BRICK DWELLING HOUSE on Main Street, between People's Bank and G. W. W. Kandam's residence, in excellent condition. Terms reasonable. Possession given March 25th. Apply to E. R. COCHRAN, 108-110m.

WM. R. COCHRAN.

SHOPPING COMFORTS.

Our efforts to contribute to the comforts of our customers have always met with hearty recognition and we desire to renew our invitation to freely use the facilities that have been established and continued for their convenience.

At the Buffet in the Basement at Eighth and Filbert Streets, coffee and lemonade are served without charge.

The Parlors and Toilet Rooms on the different floors are always open; attached to these will be found Telegraph and Telephone offices, and a Bureau of Information where packages may be checked without charge. Suburban time-tables are provided for gratuitous distribution, and on the tables are the periodicals of the day, writing material, etc., for the free use of our patrons, while inviting arm chairs afford pleasant resting places, after the fatigue of shopping or while waiting for friends.

Courteous attendants are connected with these different departments, and are at all times on the alert to render service or impart information to customers.

For the convenience of customers who do not wish to leave the store for luncheon, a doorway on the second floor leads into Mosebach's Restaurant.

STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER,

MARKET ST. EIGHTH ST. FILBERT ST.

PHILADELPHIA.

Do you come in town too late to get your Mail

We will have it put in our box.

We are open until 8.30 every night and Saturdays until 10.30.

Our Harness are making us quite a reputation. GOOD STOCK

GOOD WORKMANSHIP and low prices have done the work.

W. B. REYNOLDS,

Lap Dusters, Horse Blankets, Whips, Robes, Boots, Et

Important to Farmers and Threshermen!

I can offer special inducements to those wishing to buy Threshing outfits, as I am handling

The Stevens' Engine and Thresher, and the Reeves' Stackers.

For terms and prices address or call on

A. F. HUEY,

MASSEYS, MARYLAND.

Miscellaneous Ad's.

W. B. REYNOLDS & Co's Stores.

WE ARE forcing the season at every point, and are driving trade by the force of attractive prices. Everything indicates a prosperous year for the farmers, and as we are all identified with each other we will pull together and hope for a successful trade from now until Christmas.

SPRING CLOTHING!

Men's black corkscrew sack and cutaway suits, at \$10, 12 and 15.
Men's plain black cheviot sack suits, patch pockets, \$12 and 15.
Men's plain blue flannel

sack suits, at \$10 and 12.
Men's fancy cheviot sack suits at \$8, 10 and 12.
Men's fancy cassimere sack suits at \$7, 9 and 10.
Men's printed cassimere sack suits at \$5 and 6.

Boys' Suits, 14 to 18 Years.

Boys' black cheviot sack suits, patch pockets, at \$10 and 12.
Boys' fancy cheviot sack suits, at \$8, 10 and 12.

Boys' fancy cassimere sack suits at \$7, 9 and 10.
Boys' fancy printed cassimere suits at \$4 and 5.

Children's Two-Piece Suits, 4 to 14.

Children's double-breasted blue flannel suits, at \$6.
Children's fancy cassimere suits, at \$6, 7 and 8.
Children's fancy cheviot

suits, nobby, \$4, 5 and 6.
Children's fancy cassimere suits, at \$3, 4 and 5.
Children's printed cassimere suits, at \$2, 2.50 and 3.

Odd Pants for the smallest boy and the largest man. Our line never was so complete as it is now.

Spring Cassimeres.

Mr. T. E. HURN has charge of our Merchant Tailoring Department. We have just received our spring cassimeres and invite your inspection.

Straws. Straws. Straws.

Men's fine Mackinaw straw hats at \$1.50 and 2.00.
Men's Mackinaw straw hats at 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and 1.25.
Men's fine Canton straw hats at 75c, \$1.00, 1.50 and 2.00.
Men's black straw hats at 75c, \$1.00 and 1.50.
Young Men's fine Mackinaw straw hats at \$1.25, 1.50 and 2.00.
Young Men's Mackinaw straw hats at 50c, 75c and \$1.00.
Young Men's fine Canton straw hats at 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and 1.50.

Young Men's black English straw hats at 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and 1.50.
Boys' black straw hats at 75c and \$1.
Boys' Mackinaw hats at 50c, 75c and \$1.00.
Boys' white Canton straw hats at 25c, 50c and 75c.
Children's sailor straw hats, white and fancy straw, 25c, 50c and 75c.
Men's Boys' and Children's soft and stiff hats in all the latest styles.
Men's Boys' and Children's sun hats from 10c to 25c.

Shoes. Shoes.

Ladies' Crow Kid, button, hand welt, flexible sole, round or square toe, at \$3.50 and 4.50.
Ladies' Crow Kid, button, flexible sole, round and square toe at \$2.00, 2.50 and 3.00.
Ladies' Tampico, pebble button, flexible sole, square toe, \$2.00 and 2.50.
Old Ladies' Lace Shoes, glove kid, oil, goat and cow kid at \$2.00.
Ladies' Glaze Dongola, button, flexible sole, round and square toe at \$1.25 and 1.50.
Ladies' Pebble Button, slip sole, round and square toe at \$1.00, 1.25 and 1.50.
11 to 2, Misses' Shoes, heel or spring.
Misses' Crow Kid, button, flexible sole, round or square toe at \$2.25, 2.50 and 2.75.
Misses' Crow Kid, button, flexible sole, round or square toe, at \$2.25, 2.50 and 2.75.
Misses' Glaze Dongola, button, flexible sole, square toe at \$1.50 and 2.00.
Misses' Pebble Button, round, square toe, at \$1.25, 1.50 and 2.00.

Misses' Pebble Button, square toe, at \$1.25, 1.50 and 2.00.
Misses' Pebble Button, solar tips, \$1.00, 1.25 and 1.50.
Children's sailor shoes, spring heel, 8 to 10.
Children's Crow Kid Button, flexible sole, \$1.25, 1.50 and 1.75.
Children's Glaze Dongola Button at \$1.00 and 1.25.
Children's Pebble Button, flexible sole at 80c, \$1.00 and 1.25.
Children's Pebble Button, solar tips at 80c, \$1.00 and 1.25.
Infants' Shoes, springs, 4 to 7.
Infants' Crow Kid Button, flexible, at \$1.00, 1.25 and 1.35.
Infants' Pebble Button, flexible sole, at 75c, \$1.00 and 1.15.
Infants' Pebble Button, solar tips, at 75c, 1.00 and 1.15.
Infants' Crow Kid button turns, at 75c and 1.00.
Infants' Glaze Dongola Button turns at 25c, 35c and 50c.

Men's Shoes.

Taylor & Carr's hand-made shoes at \$5.00.
W. L. Douglas' Shoes, guaranteed. Fine dress shoes at \$2.00 and 3.00. Grain Creemore at \$3.00.
Men's fine dress shoes, \$2.00, 2.50 and 3.00.
Men's Creemore shoes at \$1.50, 2.00 and 2.50.
Men's plow shoes at \$1.00, 1.25 and 1.50.

Boys' Shoes, 1 to 5.
Boys' Pride, H and lace shoes at \$3.50.
Boys' Douglas' H and lace shoes at \$2.00.
Boys' Buff H and lace shoes at \$1.25 and 1.50.
Boys' Plow Shoes, \$1.25, 1.50 and 2.00.
Ladies', Misses', Children's and Infants' Oxford ties.
Ladies', Misses and Children's Opera Slippers.

